

Amendment No. 1 to HB2248

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 1912*

House Bill No. 2248

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 9, Chapter 4, Part 51, is amended by adding the following language as a new section:

(a) State funds shall not be expended by the University of Tennessee to promote the use of gender neutral pronouns, to promote or inhibit the celebration of religious holidays, or to fund or support sex week.

(b)

(1) From state funds budgeted for the office for diversity and inclusion at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, for fiscal year 2016-2017, an amount sufficient to fund a national motto decal program shall be budgeted by the university to the school of art, graphic design program and the university printing and mail services for the design, production, and distribution of the decals to any law enforcement agency that requests them. The law enforcement agencies may receive no more than one (1) decal per vehicle and shall be responsible for paying the costs of affixing the decals to the vehicles.

(2) Any funds remaining in the decal program at the end of fiscal years 2016-2017, 2017-2018, and 2018-2019 shall not revert to the university's general fund, but shall remain available for expenditure in the decal program. Any funds remaining in the decal program at the end of fiscal year 2019-2020 shall revert to the university's office of diversity and inclusion for the sole purpose of student recruitment.

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(c) Funds budgeted to the office of diversity and inclusion for fiscal year 2016-2017 that are not expended under subsection (b) shall be allocated to student recruitment.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.